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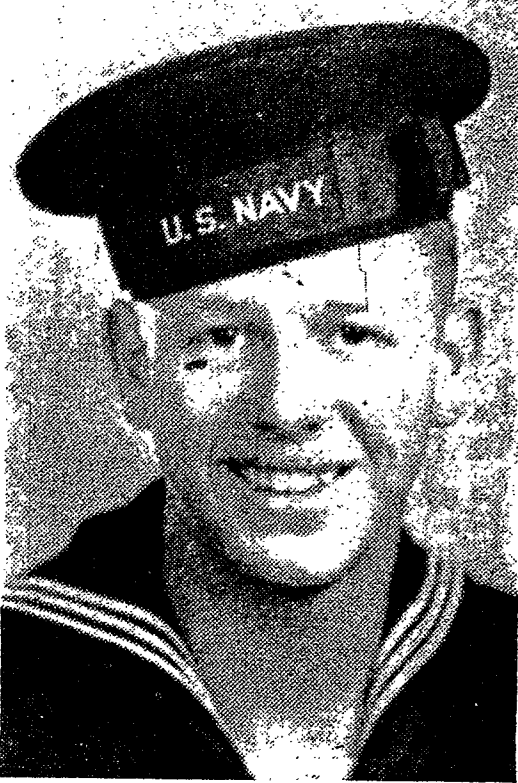
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## M E R R Y + C H R I S T M A S

### NOW AT NORFOLK



ELTON JAMES FAYARD, A. E. M2c

Elton James Fayard, A. E. M2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Fayard, Sr., was a very welcome visitor to Bay St. Louis after graduating from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Chicago, Ill., where he received the rating of Aviation Electrician Mate 2c, arriving here on Nov. 30th and leaving Dec. 3rd at 11:51 P. M. to report at Norfolk, Va.

### ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "CORVETTE K-225"

Howard Hawk's Mighty  
Production—Starring Ran-  
dolph Scott, James Brown  
And Noah Beery, Jr.

One of the most glorious sagas of World War II is told in the thrilling story of "Corvette K-225," which has been made into a stirring, deep-sea epic motion picture of courage, determination, pluck and downright blood and guts.

In this Universal picture "Corvette K-225" . . . which was produced by Howard Hawks and directed by Richard Rosson, romance mingles with stark drama to write an unforgettable chapter of the Allies' fight for freedom.

Director Rosson spent three months at sea on a Corvette with full camera crew to make the picture authentic down to the last fighting detail.

The picture tells the story of one Corvette, from birth in the shipyard to near death under the guns and torpedoes of the lurking U-Boat pack. So "Corvette-225," has its grim side too.

The Corvette is small even when compared to the lighter Destroyer, 190 feet from stern to stern and fast as anything afloat, the Corvette is so heavily armored that she is called "floating dynamite" by all who sail her. She carries an almost unbelievable load of depth-bombs plus machine-guns, ack-ack guns and at least one four-inch gun which shoots a shell weighing 33 pounds.

Corvettes usually carry a crew of about 60 men including four or five officers and every manjack of them is on 24-hour duty.

Every Corvette is equipped with Radar and is forever listening for the scourge of the seven seas . . . Hitler's Submarines. Radar is that wonderful new device which can spot anything that vibrates under motor-power many miles and minutes before it gets within range.

It is generally acknowledged that the Corvette is directly responsible for keeping the sea-lanes clear and the building up of tremendous stores of planes, guns and supplies for the second front.

### Treated at Hospital for Gas Asphyxiation

Mrs. Jos. Giovino was treated at Kings Daughters hospital last week for gas asphyxiation and was discharged on Monday.

Mr. Giovino said when he returned to his home from his place of business on Thursday night about midnight he found his wife in bed in an unconscious condition and their pet Boston Bull dog dead in an anti-room.

He attributed it to escaping gas and said Mrs. Giovino is still in a weakened condition but is better. Cause of the leakage is not known.

### NOTICE

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 4th has been postponed to Tuesday, January 11th. Members will please take notice.

### BROTHER ROMUALD, S. C., APPOINTED EDITOR OF MISSISSIPPI NOTES

We have been informed that Brother Romuald, Director of the Saint Stanislaus Band, has been appointed editor of the "Mississippi Notes," the official magazine of the Mississippi Band and Orchestra Directors' Association. Brother Romuald was chosen for this office by the unanimous consent of some thirty Band Directors who attended the State Band Clinic which was held at Laurel December 8th to eleventh inclusive. He succeeds Mr. W. H. Blackwell of Canton Miss. Mr. Blackwell has been called to the service of his country. We would also like to mention here that Brother Romuald received the nomination for the vice presidency of the M. B. O. D. A.

Mr. G. F. Rooney, Director of the Bay High Band, and Brother Romuald tell us that the Band Clinic was one of the most successful held in many years. The two eighty piece bands made up of students picked from the high school bands throughout the State were outstanding. Four students of the Bay High Band attended the Clinic and played in the clinic bands. They are: Jack Bourgeois, Oscar Davis, J. Dupaquier, and Benjamin Bennett. The Clinic closed on Saturday night with a concert presented by the two bands and opened to the public gratis. Our local band directors received the distinguished honor of being chosen to direct a selection appearing on that program.

At one of the business meetings of the Directors, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The results were as follows: President, Mr. E. A. Cornelius, Director of Columbus High School Band; vice president, Mr. J. Stanley Arnold, Director of Gulfport High School Band; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Frank Heard, Director of Natchez High School Band.

### Junior Red Cross of S. J. A. Receives Letter Of Appreciation

The following letter was received here by Miss Kathleen Renshaw, county chairman, Junior Red Cross, St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Chairman:  
With a happy and festive Thanksgiving over, we wish to thank you for the two hundred tray favors and nut cups, which added so much to the patients' enjoyment of Thanksgiving here on Gulfport Field.

Many of the patients asked where they came from and when told from the Junior Red Cross, were greatly impressed and pleased to learn of your thoughtfulness and effort.

We here on the Red Cross Staff at the Station Hospital wish to add our thanks for your helpfulness and considerate cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
(MRS.) JANE E. GLASSMAN.

### ORCHIDS DO WELL HERE

Mr. W. F. Scrimshaw is proving to the growers of orchids that orchids can be grown in Waveland.

He has fifty-five plants some blooming and some will bloom in January. There is an unusually beautiful one at the Beach Drug Store—a lavender with a deeper purple throat which Mr. Scrimshaw says is not one of his rare ones but it is an exquisite bloom.

It was grown by Mr. Scrimshaw and was given to Miss Kergosien.

### Receives Letter From Son

Mrs. M. L. Ansley is in receipt of the following from her son Steele Ansley: "Here I am at Norwich University, right in the heart of the green mountains of Vermont. They tell us this is a famous old military school, founded way back in 1819. The professors wear Army uniforms and are Majors and Captains. The students are called cadets and have a regular military organization. There are a dozen or so brick buildings on top of a hill outside the small village of Northfield. We are to use these buildings and have the same professors. Here's hoping we like it." Steele is in the Army Air Corps Aviation School.

### Letter From Boy Who Is German Prisoner

Pfc. Willie (Bill) Ruffin, who is a German prisoner sent the following message by short wave to his family: "Hello, Mother, Dad and all. I'm just fine, hope you are well. As I have not heard from you all in several months, write soon. Love, 'Bill'."

### IN U. S. NAVY



ALVAH RUHR

Alvah Ruhr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhr, of Waveland and is in the U. S. Navy.

### CAPTAIN THOMAS F. DePAOLI DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

Captain Thomas Francis DePaoli, died in New Orleans on Monday, December 20 at 5:50 o'clock a. m.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp in New Orleans on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in Metairie cemetery.

He is survived by his wife the former Miss Rose Palermo and a brother Alfred C. DePaoli both of New Orleans.

Mr. DePaoli was 65 years of age and was a native of Bay St. Louis, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis DePaoli. He went to New Orleans when a young man. He served four years as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives under the Governor Parker administration.

For the past twelve years he has been supervisor of traffic of the New Orleans police department.

Mr. DePaoli was an uncle of Mr. Albert Biehl of this city and a first cousin of Miss Agnes Bourgeois.

### Employers Should Give Information On Men In Their Employ

All employers, including farmers, are urged to give the local selective service board any and all information concerning the job the man is doing now. If all employers will survey their manpower now and inform the local board about the men employed between 18 and 38, then local boards will advise the employer if the man is reclassified at any time.

Colonel L. W. Long, state director, of selective service, stated that many employers are furnishing the day before the man leaves for induction station. The local board is powerless to act after the order for induction has been issued, which is always issued ten days prior to induction. It is wise for each employer to analyze and survey his workers now—then advise the local board about the job of every man between 18 and 38 years of age. This may be done by a sworn statement, but forms are available at the local board if desired.

### Presents Pupils In Concert Tuesday Evening

"Pat" Rooney, director, Bay High Band, presented his pupils in a public concert on Tuesday evening. The program was well rendered and brought forth many expressions of praise from the large number present. The following is the program given with Mr. Rooney assisted by: Ed Porter, Jr., assistant director; Ed Porter, student director and John Dupaquier, librarian: Star Spangled Banner—Smith; National Emblem March—E. E. Bagley; Musical Debate (Novelty)—C. E. Holmes; King Cotton March—Samsa; South Rampart Street Parade—Band; Coming Around the Mountain (Novelty)—Fillmore; Thunder and Blazes March—Laurens; Sifidus Trombones—Trombone Solo—M. L. Lake; Jack Walke; Christmas Medley; Army Air Corps March—Robert Crawford; Colonel Bogey March—All conducted by Edward Porter, student conductor; White Cliffs Over Dover; Recitation, June Swan; Them Passes March—Huffine; Merchant Marine Cadet Song—Mrs. Louis B. Pate—A Capella Choir—Directed by Mrs. Pate; Pistol Packing Mamma; Bay High School Orchestra, numbers selected.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREES

Ortte Theatre and Stanislaus  
Hold Christmas Tree  
Celebration for Children

This has been a rather eventful week for the children of the county. On Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortte and their daughter, Mrs. Marion Anderson, entertained the children from Bay St. Louis and the various communities of the county at a Christmas Tree celebration at their theatre.

Over 1100 children were given gifts of toys, games, fruit and candy; and in addition were entertained with moving pictures and by a stage show in which the children of the community participated, singing Christmas songs and carols, and furnishing music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortte and Mrs. Anderson were aided by the Girl Scouts of Bay St. Louis in entertaining and caring for the children. On Thursday at 2:00 o'clock P. M. the annual Christmas Tree at Stanislaus was held. Santa Claus took care of approximately 600 children at this celebration, passing on to them, toys, games, fruit and candies.

Brother Peter, President of Saint Stanislaus, was assisted by his co-workers, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and the ladies of Bay St. Louis. These Christmas Tree celebrations have become an annual event in Bay St. Louis, and the sponsors deserve much credit for the fact that they have put forth to make happy the children who might not have had an opportunity to have received something from Santa Claus.

We feel that the youngsters will ever remember these people for having made them happy during this Christmas season.

### Public Asked to Take Precautions When Traveling on Highways

December is the month in which we have our greatest number of accidents due to the excessive travel caused by the holiday season. The Mississippi Highway Patrol asks the full cooperation of the traveling public from now until New Year's to be especially careful and unless it is absolutely necessary, not to make any long trips.

Since the Patrol was formed in 1938, our traffic has increased each year. Also the number of accidents and deaths up until 1942 was on the up-grade. In December 1938 there were 32 people killed, in December 1942, 32, and up to this date in December of this year, only 3 people have been killed, the lowest we have ever had. After careful comparison of the past five years of our records the Patrol wants the public to know just how many people lose their lives in accidents on our highways.

The Patrol reminds you that when you think and act safely you are helping the war effort and should you be injured or killed in an accident it tends to slowdown production.



Red Cross Photo  
NEW POSTER: Shown above is the new poster appealing for volunteer blood donors which the Red Cross is distributing to its thirty-three blood donor centers and nearby chapters.

AMERICAN RED CROSS  
HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER  
BLOOD DONOR SERVICE  
BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
JANUARY 20TH, 1944  
Register at the Local Office in  
Court House

### AT FORT MCLELLAN, ALABAMA



CPL HOWELL RUSS

Corporal Howell Russ, is the son of Mrs. D. L. Russ, of Logtown, Miss., and is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

### JOHN F. COX, 29 YEARS, FOUND DEAD NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS

John F. Cox, 29 years of age, brakeman on the New Orleans-Mobile Division Louisville and Nashville railroad was found dead near the tracks at Henderson Point early Sunday morning.

It was said that Mr. Cox was a passenger on an L. & N. train out of Mobile which went into a siding at Henderson Point for a north bound train. His watch was stopped at 11:15.

The body was found at 6 a. m. by conductor C. B. Green of Mobile, who was with a special train crew, and was later identified by George Suzanne enroute to Keesler Field. D. E. Cox, the deceased's brother, of this city, verified the identification by his watch it was said.

A Harrison county coroner's jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by a train.

The body was removed to the Lang Funeral Home and later shipped to Crestview, Fla., and the burial was held in Florida, Alabama.

Mr. Cox was a native of Alabama and came to Bay St. Louis in January 1943.

He left his wife and three small children who reside at 202 Keller avenue, Bay St. Louis. He also leaves his parents, several sisters who live at Florida and one brother who resides here.

Though Mrs. Cox has resided here for a short time the sympathy of the entire community has gone out to her at the tragic death of Mr. Cox.

It was said that all of Mr. Cox's family have been connected with railroads and it is still somewhat mystifying how he met his death.

### WPB Provides Assistance For Small Repair Shops

Mr. A. G. McIntosh, District Manager for the War Production Board, announced that Regulation CMP-9A recently issued provides an automatic preference rating of AA-3 for fabricated parts, and allotment symbol V-3 for controlled materials, to be used for repair purposes.

Persons entitled to use the rating and symbol include farm machinery repair shops, blacksmith shops, electricians, radio repair shops, plumbers, refrigerator repair shops, motor rewinders, electrical contractors, automotive shops, bicycle repair shops, and carpenters.

It was further suggested by Mr. McIntosh that any of the repairmen listed above are invited to contact the District Office of the War Production Board, 1113 Tower Building, Jackson, Mississippi for copies of the order and an explanation of its provisions and limitations.

### Deaths

Died at Hotel Dieu on Tuesday, December 21 at 9:45 a. m. Mary Emma Phillips wife of the late Thomas Kinsella and sister of Mrs. Agnes T. Kinsella of Chicago, Illinois.

The funeral was held Wednesday with a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, New Orleans, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Kinsella was a former resident of Bay St. Louis and there are many here who remember her.

Died on Monday, December 20, at 8:20 p. m. Robert Battistella. The funeral was held on Wednesday, December 22 at 2 p. m. with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Battistella was a brother of Mrs. George Mader, for many years a resident of this city and his parents resided here for years. His mother still has many friends here.

### WAR BOND OFFICIALS TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

War bond officials of Hancock County, headed by A. G. Favre, Bay St. Louis, War Loan Drives Chairman, will attend a district meeting at Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi on Wednesday, December 23, for the purpose of mapping plans for the Fourth War Loan Drive, which begins January 18.

The county quota will be announced at this meeting, which will also be attended by county leaders from nearby counties, including Harrison, Jackson and Stone. District and state leaders will outline the general program, explaining quotas and canvassing methods.

State War Finance officials to attend and explain the program are Rex I. Brown, Chairman of the State War Finance Committee; Frank R. McGee, Jr., vice-chairman; M. B. Swazey, Executive Manager of the War Finance Staff; Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman of Woman's Activities, and Mr. A. G. Brush, Laurel, state committeeman.

The state quota for the Fourth War Loan is 53 million dollars, same as the Third War Loan last September, when the state sold over 66 million dollars in bonds. The E Bond, is 24 million dollars. This is the type bond stressed most by the Treasury.

The national battle-cry for the forthcoming drive is "Let's All Back the Attack," the chief aim of war finance officials being to reach all individuals with sales. The individual community participation will be emphasized throughout the drive.

Women will be called upon to play a larger part in the Fourth War Loan than they have in previous drives, officials stated, and women representatives are especially invited to the meeting.

The drive is scheduled to close on February 15, 1944.

### WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD TAKING ACTION

At a meeting for the price panel and other members of the War Price and Rationing Board No. 23 of Hancock County four alleged retail merchants violators of price violations were called into conference.

The four retailers acknowledged irregularities and promised full cooperation in the future in addition made a voluntarily contribution to the National American Red Cross.

The violations consisted largely of failure to post ceiling prices and in addition to selling some commodities in excess of the legal maximum ceiling price.

Spokesman for the board states that similar procedures and even more drastic ones will be followed if compliances to price and other O. P. A. regulations are not adhered to.

The public is requested to report to this board any cases in which they believe that they are over-charged for on commodities and all are referred to the community prices on certain commodities printed in this issue.

### Nearing Completion Of Pilot Training

Aviation Cadet Luke S. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of Bay St. Louis, is nearing the completion of his flight training at Lubbock, Texas, Army Air Field, where he reported on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. After a few more weeks of concentrated academic and flight schooling, he will be ready to graduate with Class 44-B.

LAAP is an advanced pilot training school, a part of the Nation-wide Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. Located in the flat plains area of Texas, it was early chosen as an ideal location for the intensive training necessary to equip cadets, who go there from basic training, as pilots of the Army's giant Fortresses, Mitchells, Marauders, and other multi-motored ships now spreading destruction on enemy installations in all theaters. The Commanding Officer is Col. Ralph E. Holmes, a command pilot with 17 years experience in the Air Forces.

### "SUGAR FIELD" SOLD

The property known as Breath's Farm and the "Sugar Field" together with acreage bounded by Bayou LaCroix on the north and Bay-Kin road on the south extending between Bayou Choctaw and Bay-Kin road has been sold to Alfred Cazaubon of New Orleans. The Breath's place is situated on Jordan River and it with other lands embraced in the sale were the property of the late Dr. Carroll Allen and at his death passed into possession of his wife. The entire purchase embraced between 1500- and 2000 acres.

### STATIONED IN NEW ORLEANS



CPL HENRY LAFONTAINE

Corporal Henry Lafontaine is now stationed in New Orleans, after serving overseas for 19 months. He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon for continuous fighting on Guadalcanal.

### VINSON SMITH, SR., DIES AT HIS HOME IN PASS CHRISTIAN, MONDAY

Friends here were shocked at the death of Vinson Smith, Sr., who died at his Pass Christian home on Monday, December 20.

Mr. Smith was a native of New Orleans and was a former resident of Bay St. Louis but had resided in Pass Christian since 1909.

He was president of the Mississippi Sea Food Commission and of the board of trustees of the Perkinson Junior College and had held these posts for ten years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his son, Vinson Smith, Jr., in Long Beach Rev. Earl P. Knoblock, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Gulfport officiated at the funeral and interment was in the Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian. Mr. Smith was a member of the Southern Star Lodge No. 500 F. & A. M. and a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rites Masonic Lodge and Masonic services were conducted.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and two sons Vinson B. Smith, Jr., Long Beach and George R. Smith, of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Norwood, Jackson; Mrs. R. L. Lizana, Pass Christian. He also leaves two sisters.

Going from Bay St. Louis for the funeral were Miss Elsa Mauffray and her father, Mr. Jos. O. Mauffray, Leo W. Seal, John K. Edwards and L. M. Gex.

### Rev. Andrew Allison Guest Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Rev. Andrew Allison was guest speaker on Wednesday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Bay Rotary Club at Hotel Reed.

Mr. Allison opened his talk with the Biblical quotation "They shall come from the East and the West and they shall sit down together in the Kingdom of God," and cautioned the people of this country with regard to their attitude to the people across the seas. "You won't find the same Far East," he said, "We of the United States must be careful of how we go into the post war world if it is to be stabilized."

The Americans and British must be more adaptable and recognize the superiority of the men of other nations when the superiority is evident. It is that lack of adaptability that has made the Far East against us. "We cannot do in the future what we have done in the past," he said.

The Chinese are a very able people he said and that American people must realize it if there is to be permanent peace among nations.

Mr. Allison did not dwell on his and Mrs. Allison's seven months in a concentration camp but spoke earnestly of his position as a missionary when Japan was engaged in war against China before the United States became involved.

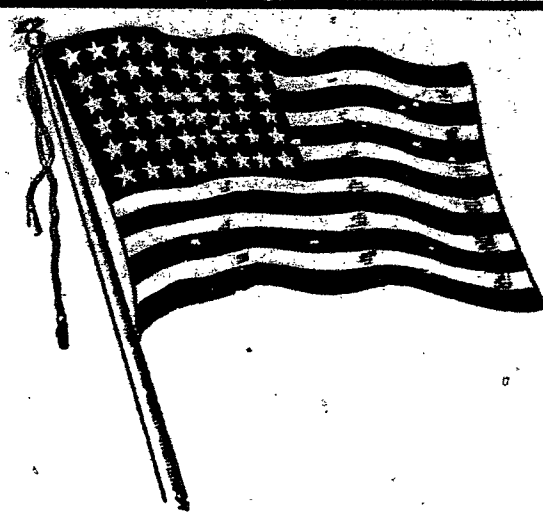
He said it was possible for the Americans to help China on occasions and he and Mrs. Allison had to stand between the Chinese and Japs and that many times they were able to save lives and cities.

"If we represent God we can't help representing America," he continued.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Allison and Messieurs Caroline Dale Snedecker, Nina Stillwell, E. E. Sams, J. A. Evans and Misses Louise Crawford and May H. Edwards.

Visiting Rotarians were Messrs. Ad Lang, Jack Fairchild and Bill Adams, Pass Christian.





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### GOSPEL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE, CHAPTER 2: VERSES 1 TO 14

AT THAT TIME, there went forth a decree from Caesar Augustus that a census of the world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register. And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem—because he was of the house of David—to register, together with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone round about them, and they feared exceedingly. And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there has been born to you today in the town of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will."

### WHY NOT A REAL CHRISTMAS

ALTHOUGH Christmas this year will seem less like the thriving commercial season we have been accustomed to in the past years still we will be the gainers rather than losers—it will be more the season of prayer and christian joy in the birth of the Redeemer as it should be. What is Christmas but the anniversary of the advent of the God-man whose coming presaged our redemption and eternal salvation. It is the time when sincere men ponder God's infinite goodness and mercy in sending us His own Begotten Son to teach, lead and even die for us that erring man might be saved.

When the average American thinks of Christmas he pictures Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, and greetings. Only remotely does he recall that somewhere in the distant past Christ the Savior was born. In the beginning the true spirit of charity was shown during the season of Christ's nativity. Presents were given, not to those from whom a similar gift was expected in return, but to the poor who could make no recompense. That is the true spirit of Christmas and one that should be revived and never again be permitted to slip carelessly from our daily lives.

This year the great feast will be celebrated in strange places and among strange peoples by many of our men in the service. The stump of a tree, a hill of earth will be their only altar and a worn-out crucifix its only adornment. The ideals for which we are fighting can be epitomized in the true Christian spirit of Christmas. Christ was born that He might die that others may live happily forever. Our soldiers are pledging their lives that once more the angelic chorus may sing "Peace on earth, Good Will to men."

We here at home must keep the torch of faith and truth ever burning. We must see that our dead will not have died in vain. Let us make it a certainty that when our fighting men return they will find that justice and charity prevail—where man's thoughts and considerations begin with kindness towards others rather than personal greed which springs from selfishness.—James Carter, St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw.

### BLOOD PLASMA—THE DIVINE MIRACLE OF MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE

WE ARE all anxious to actively participate in winning the struggle for Democracy and Freedom. We each strive in our own field to give the best of ourselves to supplement the work of our fighting men and to make the war one day shorter, so that those whom we love may return sooner to us.

Now it is possible for each of us to be actively engaged in winning the war. Not by the work that we do at home. Not by the Bonds that we buy. But to send of ourselves, our living blood—the greatest gift from one mortal to another.

Our Savior at the most momentous occasion in the history of the entire world, did say these words to his dearly beloved disciples "This is my blood which shall be shed for many." We are all Christians, fighting a war for the continuation of Christianity, can we not follow our Blessed Savior's example, and give our blood in His Name, for some fighting man?

This is the Christmas Season. We commemorate the birth of Christ by the giving of gifts to those whom we love. Could we in His Name do better than to give a gift of life? Your boy is calling for your blood. Make your gift of a pint of blood to the Red Cross, a Christmas to long be remembered. Give of yourself freely and reverently, as our God has shown us to do, and the Divine Spark that is in every man, will through your blood, given for your fellow man, make this world one step nearer to the perfect life that God the Father has intended for all of his children.—Contributed.

## Waveland News

### Waveland School Children Plan Christmas Program

The pupils of Waveland school will present a Christmas song festival at 9 a. m. this Friday in the auditorium—this performance will take the place of the annual Christmas play.

### Trio Meet in Australia

It's a small world after all as the old saying goes and to prove it was when R. J. Lachner met Stanley Bourgeois from Waveland and Wally Dupres from the Kiln. R. J. wrote his parents he could not put in words the feeling of this happy reunion at this particular moment—and one can imagine that there was plenty to talk about.

Mr. A. F. Fournier drove over on Sunday from New Orleans and while here visited with Rev. M. J. Costello who was so unfortunate in losing the Prosperity through the recent fire. Mr. Fournier was glad to give some good news of Mrs. Fournier's present health as much improved. She has greatly been missed by her co-workers in the Waveland Kings Daughters and Sons Circle.

Everyone joins in hoping that she will soon be with us again to carry on as heretofore.

Mrs. Fred Bourgeois has taken over the position in handling the Times Picayune delivery. Much satisfaction and praise has already been given to Mrs. Bourgeois for her work.

Rosemary Holderith is home for the Christmas holidays from College. She has gained in weight and looking her best. Mr. Holderith is now wearing the smile that won't come off.

Mrs. Odie Medcalf and family now of Gulfport, Miss., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Buddy) Bourgeois of Water Street.

Mrs. Rome Dardene and family accompanied by Mrs. Jno. A. Darsen her daughter were week end visitors.

### They Pick Their Fish

Mr. Joe (Buddy) Bourgeois of Water Street with his son Richard made the first trip in their motor boat on last week end—reporting a most wonderful catch in the variety of sea food. Did they get a thrill—ask them? Mr. Buddy plans to name his boat "Myrtle" after his wife.

News came that Mr. Robicheaux

## Leetown News

Mr. Hugh Lee, Mr. Roger Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Lee and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Lee of White Sand, Sunday.

Mr. Willie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee carried their sons, Vikon and Stenis to the Poplarville Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Tom Lee visited her son, Pvt. H. L. Lee, who is stationed in a camp in Georgia.

Messrs. Leonard Stockstill, Virgil Stockstill and Buron Lee visited relatives in Hattiesburg Sunday.

Mrs. Carson Lee is doing nicely after having had an operation in the Martin Sanitarium at Piquette last week.

Mrs. Leonard Stockstill has returned from Texas, where she visited her son.

Mrs. Floyd Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Newton Jones.

has been taken to a New Orleans hospital threatened with pneumonia.

He had been ill with the prevailing flu but it seems pneumonia has developed. We all trust that at this writing his condition is much improved.

Property on Railroad avenue near Nicholson avenue has been sold. These folks plan to locate permanently and their daughter will enter school. They are still in New Orleans but will move over after the holidays.

### Holy Cross Best

Bernie Winters was awarded the "best tackler" trophy. Ray Arthur the "best pass defender" trophy at the annual football banquet in New Orleans. Coach Brownson gave the award to Winters. Dr. Kermit Brau to Arthur. Ray Espenau was voted the "hardest charger." Rudy Daly the "best blocker."

### Calendar of Events

First Monday—School Board Trustees.

First Tuesday—Kings daughters & Sons at 3 P. M. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9-12 and 1-5 making surgical dressings.

First Wednesday—Town Meeting.

First Thursday—Mothers Club at 2:30, School Auditorium.

Last Friday—Civic League at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall.



## "And His Name Shall Be ... ... the PRINCE of PEACE ..."

Mindful of the guns on a hundred fronts, we join the world in observing once again the birthday of the Prince of Peace ... an observance which even war itself cannot interrupt.

And as we pause to raise our hearts in humble pleading that those we love may have His care and protection, we know there is no mockery in Christmas at a time like this. It is for peace men fight and it is for mutual understanding that a hurt world seeks.

# Christmas Greeting

Around the world men and women of Mississippi Power Company serve in the Armed Forces. At home they are supporting the war effort with patriotism and fidelity while striving to serve every civilian need as best they may. At this Christmas time for the Company and in the name of every employee, we wish you well.

MISSISSIPPI  
POWER COMPANY

# Community Ceiling Prices

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS, Son...

It's Christmas Eve, son, ... the tree is trimmed and all aglow ... the Lawsons and the Wrights have just said goodnight, and Mother and I are alone.

We miss you plenty, boy. Just as we did last year when you were at camp and we got your wire saying you couldn't get leave to come home. But there's this difference ....

Last year we were looking backward; dreaming of Christmas past ... harking back through the years to your very first Christmas when you neglected your new gifts to play with your old shoe. ... to the Christmas when Uncle Frank spent the whole day on the floor playing with your new electric train ... to the Christmas, not too many years ago, when you got the chemical set and darned near blew up the whole house.

Last year it seemed—well, as though some of the happiest days of our lives had gone, never to return.

But this year we know that the happiest day of our lives is still to come. This year we are looking ahead, waiting for the Christmas when you and your Mary are here to help trim the tree; we are thinking of the Christmas not so far away when you will be home.

And though you're farther away than ever this year—though there's a lot of blue water between you and our front door here at home, we know that every day that passes brings a little closer the great day when you will come back to all of us.

We can never forget those Christmases past; but the joy of Christmas Present is made more real this year by the growing certainty of a Happier Christmas Yet to Come.

Merry Christmas, son.

And A Merry Christmas To All

**G. Y. Blaize,**  
MAYOR.

**W. L. Bourgeois,**  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE.

**H. Grady Perkins,**  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.



# SUNDAY AND MONDAY A. & G. THEATER "GOVERNMENT GIRL"

**Starring Olivia de Havilland,  
Opposite Sonny Tufts,  
New Screen 'Find'**

Teaming lovely Olivia de Havilland with the new find, "Sonny Tufts," "Government Girl" comes to the screen as a hilarious and romantic presentation of the hectic life behind the scenes in the nation's capital. Miss de Havilland has the title role of "Smokey" Allard, a capable secretary with the War Production Board, and Tufts plays the part of Ed Browne, a two-listed business executive brought to Washington as a dollar-a-year man to head a bomber-building program.

Dubious over the size of the job Browne is encouraged to tackle it by Smokey's persistent prodding. His efforts get things done in record time, and before long the bomber program is well ahead of schedule—but to accomplish this record Browne has to break a flock of rules and ride roughshod over priorities and personalities, naturally making some powerful enemies.

As a result, he is haled before a Senate investigating committee to learn that Smokey has unwittingly helped the other side gather material against him. Appalled at what she has done, Smokey makes a dramatic appearance before the committee and triumphantly vindicates her boss and at the same time revealing to Browne that she is in love with him.

Another romance between Smokey's roommate and the army sergeant she marries but can't have a honeymoon which adds to the many comedy moments of the film, as does a satirical reception at the swank home of a lion-hunting Washington hostess. Filled with vivid detail of Capital life, the picture was photographed with exceptional care to obtain authentic atmosphere.

Miss de Havilland may be said to be ideally cast as the conscientious secretary, and Tufts, who recently scored in a big way with his screen debut in "So Proudly We Hail," gets an even bigger break as the hero of this offering. Jess Barker and Paul Stewart as a pair of rivals for the heroine's affections, Anne Shirley and James Dunne as the newlyweds, Agnes Moorehead as the hostess, Una O'Connor as a stern landlady, George Givot as an espionage agent, Harry Davenport and Sig Ruman have the principal supporting roles in the RKO Radio production.

## STATE AID FOR LIBRARIES

There is a state wide management for state aid for libraries in Mississippi and it is the duty of every public spirited citizen to cooperate and use their influence to secure this aid.

Here are a few facts which may make the public "State Aid for Libraries" minded; 38 percent of the total population of Mississippi are without library service; 28 counties have no publicly supported libraries in their borders; Mississippi has only 38 public libraries; 30 counties are appropriating funds for public libraries but of these only appropriate \$1000.00 or more.

After withdrawal of WPA funds 244 county units continued some type of library program. No unit receives over \$1000.00.

No Mississippi library meets minimum standards for library service as set up by the American Library Association.

Mississippi has a library law providing for the establishment and support of public libraries. No state appropriation for local public library service in the state has been made. The 1940 legislature passed legislation for state aid for public libraries. No appropriation was voted at the time.

Arkansas has appropriated state aid since 1937—\$120,000, appropriated for 1943-1945; Louisiana since 1938 \$14,482, appropriated for 1942-1945 with an additional \$70,000.00 in July 1943; Michigan 1938, \$300,000.00 for 1943-1944; North Carolina 1941, \$250,000.00 for 1943-1945; Virginia 1942 \$100,000.00 for 1942-1944. Several other Northeastern states and Hawaii make appropriations for local public library service, \$150,000.00 for 1944-1946 will be requested for 1944 legislature.

Approval of State aid for public libraries will mean no new taxes as the sum would be allocated from the general fund of the state. This \$150,000.00 will be requested of the 1944 legislature.

The state aid fund is to stimulate, not to replace, local appropriations or to discourage local initiative.

It is hoped that each and every citizen of Hancock County will lend every effort to secure state aid for libraries for libraries are now a necessity adjunct to education not only of youth but of the general public.

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will appreciate the heads of the different organizations writing our senator and representatives to the state legislature enlisting their support in the State Aid for Libraries appropriation.

## WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

### Ration Calendar for Week Of December 20

PROCESSED FOODS: Green A, B, C (Book 4) expire Dec. 20.  
Green D, E, F (Book 4) expire Jan. 20.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown L, M, N, and P (Book 3) Expire Jan. 1, 15.

Q valid Dec. 19 (expires Jan. 1).  
SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 29 (Book 4) good for five pounds until Jan. 1.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book 1) valid indefinitely.  
Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

GASOLINE: A-9 Coupons expire Jan. 22.

### Holiday Meals Same as '42

Mississippi eating establishments which customarily charged higher prices for Christmas and New Year's Day dinners may do so again this season, providing these prices do not amount to an increase of more than 15 percent above their ceiling price for regular Sunday meals, the OPA announced.

Restaurants which have not established Sunday dinners under the regulation may determine their Christmas and New Year's prices by taking the regular Sunday prices, established under the regulation, of the nearest eating or drinking place of the same type and add to such prices no more than 15 per cent permitted by the amendment, OPA said.

The Mississippi action follows a national order which prohibits restaurants and other similar places from charging more for their New Year's Eve food and drinks than they charged last year.

### Motorists lose Gas Rations

At least a dozen Mississippi motorists have found during the past several days that Wartime Gasoline Rationing regulations have teeth.

The Jackson Office of Price Administration said this dozen, all convicted in various state courts on charges of speeding and reckless driving, had their rations reduced or taken away entirely.

Local boards took this action against motorists at Gulfport, Kos-

ciusko and Indianola, and the OPA warned that persons who insist on breaking the speed laws will meet similar fates in the future.

### Car Regulations Tighten

Because of the reduced supply of new cars (1942 models) in dealers' hands, the Office of Price Administration has announced a tightening of eligibility requirements for these cars to reduce the number of applicants. The three actions taken include:

1. Rationing from 40,000 to 60,000 miles the minimum mileage an applicant's present car must have been driven before it can be considered unserviceable by local boards;

2. Making salesman ineligible for new cars;

3. Requesting local boards to issue a purchase permit for a new car only to an applicant showing an immediate need for one.

No new automobiles have been manufactured since early in 1942.

### Wise Resigns

J. D. Wise, Rationing Executive of the Mississippi District of the Office of Price Administration, has resigned that position, effective January 1, to return to private business at Hazlehurst, it was announced by District Director Major W. E. Holcomb.

In the same announcement it was revealed that Otto L. Kochitzky, who has served as Field Rationing Officer in the Tupelo area for more than a year, has been promoted to the position of Rationing Executive for Mississippi, succeeding Mr. Wise.

### Stem Raisins Point Free

Raisins, provided they are attached to their original stems, are now point free. Retailers still must collect points for all other raisins, however.

Previously, the OPA said, a pound of raisins attached to original stems cost the consumer four ration points.

### TO ISSUE T GAS COUPONS AT BOARD OFFICE

Local War Price and Rationing Board, Bay St. Louis, announced today that all operators of commercial vehicles (who receive "T" gasoline rations) will be required to call in person at the board office on Main Street in Bay St. Louis to secure their rations for the first quarter of 1944. These operators must bring with them their 1944 license tag receipts and all certificates of War Necessity issued to them by the Office of Defense Transportation. Unless these items are presented no rations will be issued, it was stated.

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A board representative stated that commercial motor vehicle operators should come to the board office, beginning Monday, December 20, applying directed to the gasoline department. If the directions of the board are followed, very little time will be required to secure the transportation rations as the board has done everything possible to facilitate the prompt issuance of these rations, it was explained.

It was emphasized that no transportation rations would be mailed out. This new policy is necessary because of the change in the form of transportation rations which will be serially numbered strip coupons, becoming effective January 1.

It was also stated that the certificates of War Necessity issued by the Office of Defense Transportation need not be renewed for 1944 as they are good for the duration.

### FOURTH WAR LOAN IS 53 MILLION

Mississippi's quota for the Fourth War Loan, which will open January 18, and closes February 15, is 53 million dollars, state headquarters notified county War Boards officials this week.

County quotas will be announced as soon as they are received, the announcement said.

The E bond quota for the state is 24 million dollars. This is the type Bond stressed most by U. S. Treasury officials. In the Third War Loan Drive last September, Mississippi was the only state east of the Mississippi to reach and exceed its E Bond quota.

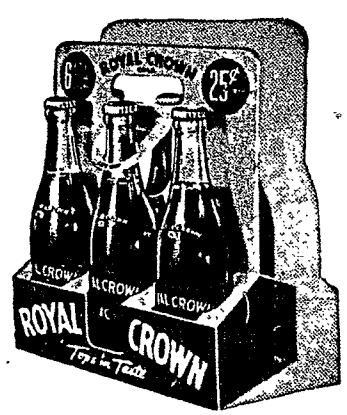
State and county officials at present are busy making plans for the forthcoming drive, and a series of organization meetings will be held prior to the opening date.

"Mississippi" faces another "big task," Rex I. Brown, state chairman of the War Finance Committee, said. "The Fourth War Loan won't be easy, and it will take the assistance of every citizen to put it over."

"The state has an enviable record to uphold, and we are confident our citizens are equal to the task. We have never let our service men and women down in a war effort, and War Loan drives are a major war effort on the home front."

The battle-cry of the Fourth War Loan is "Let's All Back the Attack." The new state quota is the same as the Third War Loan when the state chalked up a total War Bond sales of over 66 million dollars.

While War Bond leaders are busy making plans for the drive, they take time out to remind citizens that "War Bonds are the best Christmas gift of them all—a present with a future."



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**That there shall always  
be a Christmas**

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Is it worth it?...to preserve and safeguard the right to think and speak and act as free human beings—to love and fight for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Our men in uniform and their loved ones at home know the answer. They are giving this answer to our enemies in deeds marked with courage and heroism. They are determined to restore to all people the right to observe Christmas as they choose—to make sure that Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men will again prevail.

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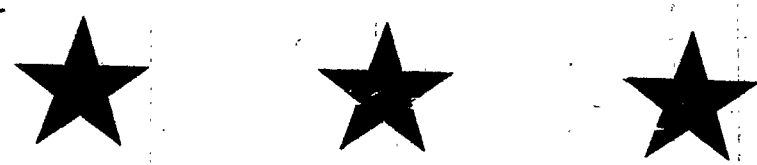




# Christmas CALLS YOU TO CHURCH...

ENJOY the richest fulfillment of Christmas . . . by attending the church of your choice when Christmas morning breaks. Obtain freedom from the worries of the present . . . gain new hope for the future. Pray for our troops overseas and for those of our allies, pray that our country will conduct itself honorably in war and in the coming peace. Pray for a speedy end of the war . . . and for a peace that will know no end. Pray that the terms of the Armistice will be just and wise. Meditate in prayerful silence as the notes of the organ float from the chancel. Hear the Christmas story retold and go back in your thoughts to that first Christmas in Bethlehem, so many years ago. . . Rejoice again in the glory of the Nativity and lift your voice in song, joining your old friends and neighbors in the singing of the old traditional Christmas carols.

Your church is the bulwark of democracy. There does freedom exist and flourish. The church is the spiritual counselor, the source of salvation. By regular attendance at church we can better mobilize our spiritual forces against Axis denials of faith. Come to church Xmas morning and every Sunday thereafter. "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his soul." "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Let the word of God penetrate your consciousness anew, guide us in the dark and troublesome days ahead. For who can be so wise as to answer the weighty questions which will arise as our foes are overcome and we are faced with new problems in the administration of just government? Divine guidance will lead us out of these troublous ways . . . even as it smooths our present paths.



## Our Lady of the Gulf—Bay St. Louis

Midnight Mass, Xmas Eve.  
XMAS DAY—  
6:00 A. M.—7:00 A. M.—8:30 A. M.  
10:00 A. M.—11:00 A. M.  
Hours for Confession Xmas Eve—  
3:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. and from 7:00 P. M. on.

## St. John's Church—Lakeshore

Midnight Mass, Xmas Eve.  
9:00 A. M., Xmas Day

## St. Joseph's Church—Pearlington

Midnight Mass, Xmas Eve.  
11:00 A. M. Xmas Day.

## St. Clare Church—Waveland

Xmas Day—  
7:00 A. M.—10:00 A. M.

## St. Ann's Church—Clermont Harbor

Xmas Day—  
8:00 A. M.



## First Methodist Church

SUNDAY—Sermon and special musical by young peoples choir at 11:00 A. M.  
Church School at 10:00 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 P. M.  
Christmas Carol Service, sermons in songs, 7:30 P. M.

## Christ's Episcopal Church

Morning Service—9:30 A. M. Xmas Day  
Morning Service—Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

## (Colored Churches)

St. Rose de Lima Church—Bay St. Louis  
Midnight Mass, Xmas Eve.  
Xmas Day—  
8:00 A. M. and 8:30 A. M.

## Valena C. Jones Methodist Church

Xmas Day—5:00 A. M.  
Sunday—7:45 P. M.

## Baptist Church

Service 6:00 A. M.

Sponsored By Bay St. Louis Chamber Of Commerce

## DOTS AND DASHES

From the Pacific Coast

This Xmas talk will not last long, but to the point. Savings! We didn't go to the Beach as usual. Water is greater than land! Isn't it on the high seas, that there's a tree pass. The Sun sets in the West and the East, controls the freshness of the morning!

Xmas is the best anyway. "There is something about a Soldier that is fine, fine, fine" reminds you that Xmas shines, shines, shines! I think Santa would be a good cover for Uncle Sam, a cozy refuge, a hearty laugh. All I hear is Waltz Matilda, Rationing, Soldier Boys, Air Bases, Sunday Buses, Tiny Babies, like the Teeny Weenies, in the Los Angeles Times, World's Greatest Comics.

The shops are lovely, open late on Saturday nights. I wish I was rich, then! Last Saturday rain threatened, it was close but waited until night. There were few real Teenie Weenies, visible. Small brothers and sisters with joined hands were there in crowds gazing with rapture at the toys, goodies, big bears, big dolls, piles of games. You seldom heard a child cry.

Some of the stores have Chocolate, then a lull and no chocolate. I suppose it's a hunch! I love chocolate, others seem to, also.

But the soldiers, Beat the Band" (Radio Program). There are always there, on duty, dressed well, polite, in the shops, encouraging people to buy, by their presence.

Xmas trees galore! Too bad to see them all prostrate after the recent storm. All up soon. Altho so expensive. Winter is the rainy season, in California. California is rather cold and very foggy early in the morning. The sun shines all Summer and generally.

The Xmas decorations are pretty, but not expensive. But the Xmas spirit is abroad. Some things you cannot buy, but there are lots of others, that you can. The shops have good things; but no cheap things. A well-conducted California town!

That's what War does; it carries you along with it like a current—"if you don't look out—the Devil will get you."

That's about all, except that I paid a visit to Bowers Museum a point again. It was late afternoon—as soon as I entered no one else was there—the lights were switched on. I had a good look around anyway. The Museum is built in old California style; with a wide upper balcony, overshadowed by a grand old Pepper Tree, a fountain, tiled walks, Cactus, Monkey trees, a huge stone that sounds like a bell when you tap, it is in front of the building. On an opposite corner there is a large California Pottery. All styles; the shop full, the porch full and the yard full. Mrs. Coulter is in charge of the Museum. She has an office on the first floor as you enter. On the first floor, in the front room are California Portraits, silk dresses, handsome ornaments and Pearl jewelry, also birds, nests and eggs, etc.

In the hall a huge fireplace with kettle and large Spinning wheel. Fine Spanish chests trimmed in brass, hundreds of years old. In another room a large granary basket, is worth \$750.00. Cases of Arrow heads, all sizes, polished Aberlone shells, Mother of Pearl necklaces, round stones with holes in the middle. On the upper floor there is a large lecture hall, to-wit:

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 10th, 1944, for furnishing to Hancock County the following dredge boat equipment and material, to-wit:

USED MATERIAL  
800 ft. 8 in. shore line pipe.  
2-8 in. shore line L's.  
3 sections oil hose.  
16-8 in. Clamp Bands  
1 pipe puller.  
1000 ft. 5/8 in. manilla rope.  
4-36 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves  
1 pr. swing blocks.  
2-6 ft. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves.  
1-4 ft. length, 8 in. rubber suction sleeve.

500 ft., 8 in. Floating Pipe Line complete with pontoons, chain couplings and walkways.

### NEW MATERIAL

1 Vacuum Gauge.  
360 ft. 8 in. Shore Line Pipe.  
4 pcs. 200 ft. each, 1/2 in. swing cable.  
400 lbs. Tie Wire  
12-8 in. Clamps  
4 pcs. 21 ft. length, 8 in. Discharge Pipe.  
7-24 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 16th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAVRE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH RECENTLY



TSGT. JAMES ROLAND WELCH

Technical Sergeant James Roland Welch, who was home recently on furlough, after having completed 25 combat missions over Germany, and is now stationed at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

ture room. With paintings on the walls. Also silver saddles and fine chests on that floor.

Next to Mrs. Coulter's office there is a Reading room and bookcase with books. The table is glass covered; beneath the glass are old California documents. The chairs have cow hide seats. A beautiful and interesting place!

Here's Old Santa coming around the corner—and Wishing everyone "A Happy New Year."

—D. M. McCONNEL.

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1941, and further decree of said court rendered on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1943, in each of the causes numbered 4417 and 4418 on the general docket of said court, wherein D. H. Holmes Company, Ltd. and Maison Blanche Company are the complainants, respectively, and Mrs. Sebastian Lanasa is the defendant; the undersigned special commissioner, will on

## MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1944

within lawful hours offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, the lands described in the bill of complaint in said causes as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Waveland Terrace Subdivision of the city of Waveland, as shown by the map or plat thereof on file and of record in office of the chancery clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAVRE

Special Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, for the maintenance and up-keep of public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County for a period of four (4) years, ending on the First Monday of January, 1948, as per specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board. Each bid to be accompanied by a cashier's, or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 as evidence of good faith, and in the event the said bid is awarded and the said bidder fails to make bond this amount shall be forfeited to Hancock County.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 9th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAVRE  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4755  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on November 20th, 1943, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure so to do will bar the claim.

This 23rd day of November, A. D. 1943.

MRS. ETHEL SYLVESTER  
ZENGERLING,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, Dec'd.

## Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Assists worthy persons in the purchase and repair of Homes.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps. We have them on sale.





LET EVERY HEART  
BE GLAD!

Carry on the tradition that is America. Be thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us and hope for Victory in 1944!

★  
Best Wishes  
for a joyous  
Christmas

**MARTIN'S BAR**  
R. J. "DICK" DALEY Prop.



LAND  
OF HAPPY HOMES

OURS is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

**Hotel Reed**



May Your  
Christmas Be Merry

And may your blessings be many in the coming year and each year that follows.

**Ortte Theater**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happiness, gaiety, and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize that we have much for which to be thankful today.

★  
**Merchants Bank & Trust Co.**



HAPPY CHRISTMAS WISHES

To Our Many  
Friends and Customers  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
And A Prosperous New Year  
Serving You  
and Working With You  
Has Been a Pleasure!

**PORTER'S  
Service Station**



MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED  
WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER

Greetings to you, one and all. May your holiday season be merry, the coming year filled with much happiness.

**Mauffray--Dry Goods**



AND  
BEST WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
We've Enjoyed  
Serving You  
and We're  
Looking Forward  
to Continued  
Friendship and  
Cooperation in  
the New Year

**Gilmore's**  
Standard Service



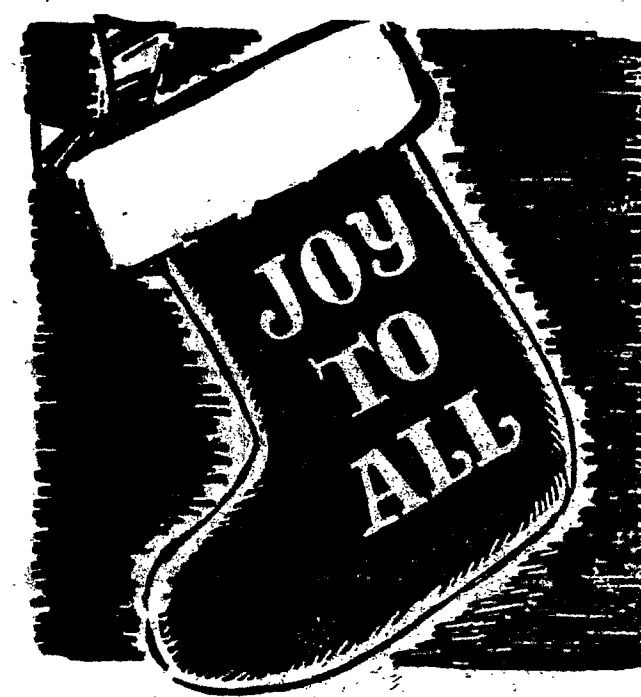
GOOD WILL  
TOWARD MEN  
May the glad  
spirit that  
fills the air  
be yours  
throughout the  
happy  
holiday season  
and the coming  
years!

**Arceneaux**  
Super Service



WISHING YOU  
A JOYOUS  
Christmas  
We Extend  
Our Sincere Wish  
That Your Holiday  
Season and the Year  
to Come Be Filled  
With Much  
Happiness  
and Joy!

**Monti-Carver**  
Plumbing Company



May your Christmas  
stocking be filled  
to overflowing with  
Joy and Happiness  
And May the New  
Year bring Victory!

**Western Auto  
Associate Store**





TO ALL  
OUR PATRONS  
WE WISH

A Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year

J. C. Clower Furniture Company

"The Furniture Men"

Gulfport, Miss.

Phone 99



OLD SANTA BRINGS HIS CHRISTMAS CHEER  
WITH THE HELP OF EIGHT TINY REINDEER  
THE MOBILE EXPRESS BRINGS FREIGHT BY TRUCK  
AND WISHES ITS FREINDS THE BEST OF LUCK—  
FOR 1944

V. A. MORREALE



TO ALL

Sing a song  
Of Christmas cheer  
The time of joy  
And mirth is here!  
Drink a Wassail toast  
To Victory,  
To peace and  
Worldwide harmony!

Benigno's  
Tavern



TO OUR HANCOCK COUNTY  
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

KOURY'S

14th Avenue

Gulfport

A Joyous Christmas

AND

Prosperous  
New Year  
Beachcomber  
HENDERSON POINT

Christmas Cheer  
FOR '43

AND BEST WISHES FOR  
THE NEW YEAR

ROSENBLUMS  
GULFPORT

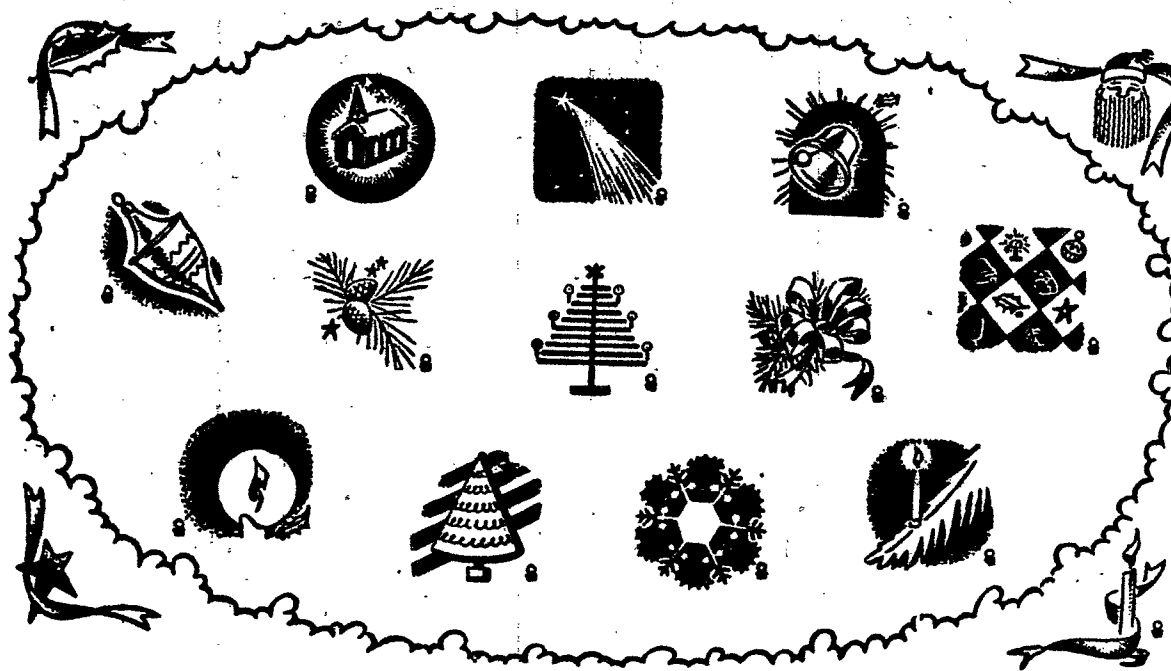


BEACH  
DRUG  
STORE



THE SEASONS  
BEST WISHES

WILMER'S Cash  
Grocery



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF BAY SAINT  
LOUIS AND HANCOCK COUNTY WE EXTEND OUR  
SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND WISH  
YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST  
NEY YEAR POSSIBLE

Joseph K. Hasold

GULFPORT



AND  
GOD'S BLESSINGS  
TO OUR MEN  
IN THE SERVICE

...Benigno's Bar...

Joy to all

AND BEST WISHES  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

DI BENEDETTO'S  
FINE FOOD STORE



FAHEY  
Drug Company



Mollere's  
Chickenburger



SEASON'S  
GREETINGS

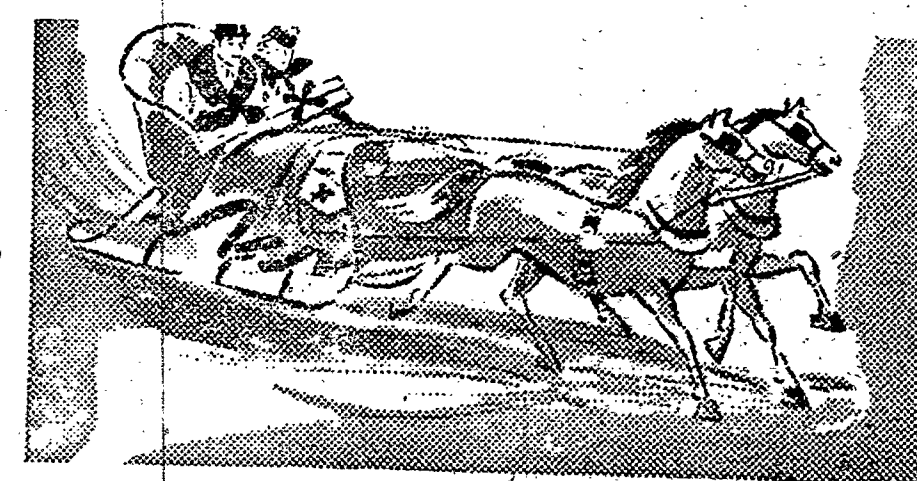
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GIFTS  
LADIES READY-TO-WEAR



Yuletide Greetings  
CHADWICK'S  
Trading Post

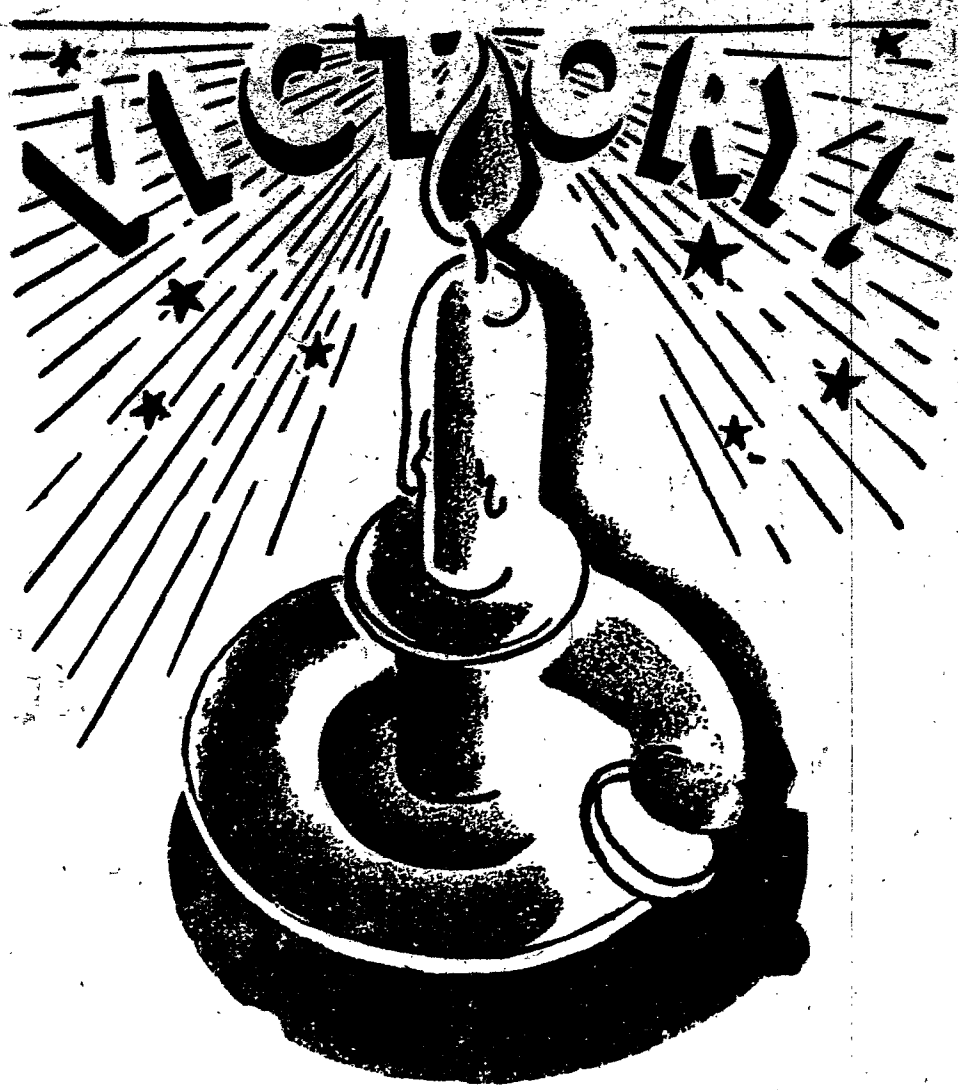


Piazza Bros.  
Barber Shop



Merry Christmas  
AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS  
Pine Cabins-Bar-Cafe  
Hy. 90 — Bay St. Louis





"LET YOUR LIGHT

SO SHINE BEFORE MEN . . . ."

Democracy to light the way out of the dark evil of war! We all believe in it, though we care more for actions than elaborate words to express what is in our hearts. This year we must make our mightiest effort toward Victory—our way of showing men the goodness and power of the American way of life.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

**A. & G. THEATER**



*The Joys of the Season to  
The Sea Coast Echo and  
All Our Friends*

**Saint Stanislaus**



MERRY

XMAS

TO ALL

**MANUEL  
MAURIGI**

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Repairing



Merry Christmas

**.Dickson.  
Drug Co.**

PHONE NO. 6



**B. R. ENGMAN  
STORE**



TO ALL OUR  
FRIENDS

**WING'S  
BAR**



May Your  
Christmas Be Merry

And May the New

Year bring Joy and Happiness

**BAY CAFE**

*A Very Merry  
Merry Christmas*

**Ashton's Food Stores**

BILOXI — GULFPORT — BAY ST. LOUIS



GREETINGS

TO  
ALL

**New Orleans  
BAR**



AND  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

**HAMBURGER KING**



TO ALL

**RED STAR  
SEAFOOD MARKET**



FANCY CAKES OUR SPECIALTY  
AND GOOD MEALS SERVED

**Bobby Anne Bakery**

COFFEE SHOP



**..THE CLUB..**



**Merry Christmas**

GOD BLESS OUR FIGHTING MEN

PHONE **160 GLOBE 160** PHONE  
LAUNDRY & CLEANERS



CHEERY  
GOOD WISHES

For a  
Holiday Season  
Filled With Joy  
That Will Remain  
Throughout the  
Coming Years  
of Peace!

**White's Bar**

**Greetings**

HAPPY CHRISTMAS WISHES

To Our Many

Friends and Customers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And A Prosperous New Year

**..Radio & Electric Service..**



**Huletide Greetings!**

**Trapani's Knock-Knock Club**





..JOYCE'S..  
CANDY SHOP

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A Merry Christmas

...Beam's Service Station...  
TEXACO DEALER

128 Ulman Avenue Bay St. Louis



Merry  
Christmas  
CUE OIL  
COMPANY



To  
OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Rose's Sandwich Shop

305 Ulman Avenue On Hy. 90



AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

..Highway Inn..

William Bertucci, Prop.

303 Ulman Avenue On Hy. 90

A Very Merry  
Merry Christmas



Bay Ice Co.

The Season's  
Greetings

MAGNOLIA STATE  
SUPPLY CO.



AND  
THE SEASONS  
BEST WISHES

Clermont Harbor Lbr. Co.

H. T. CARR, Owner



KATIE'S  
Candy Shop  
H. PULIZZANO  
Prop.



Merry Christmas  
BEN HILLE MOTORS



AND A FULL MEASURE  
OF HAPPINESS AND  
PROSPERITY FOR THE  
NEW YEAR

Hancock  
Insurance  
Agency

A. A. Scafile, Mgr.  
Hancock Bank



MERRY XMAS  
And Best Wishes  
For A

Happy and Prosperous  
NEW YEAR

Craddock's  
Tavern

Main St. & Hy. 90



And Happy  
New Year

Hancock  
Gravel Co.



Yuletide Greetings

H. G. HILL STORE, 2

WAVELAND



And  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR

Scharff's

Quality Food Store  
220 Main St.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.



JOY TO ALL THIS  
YULETIDE

PALMISANO'S

RESTAURANT & BAR  
313 Ulman Ave.  
On Hy 90



TO ALL  
Scafile Bros.  
SERVICE  
STATION



SEASONS  
GREETINGS

RANDO'S  
CASH  
Grocery



And  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
SANITARY  
BAKERY  
A. Vassalli, Prop.



YULETIDE  
GREETINGS

Bay  
Mercantile  
COMPANY



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Dorgan  
Packing  
CORP.





# For a Richer Christmas..

## ... Uphold Your Faith

The faith that our fathers had in a free country, the right to religious freedom and the beauty of an Old Fashioned Christmas with the traditional holly, the mince meat and turkey. We are thankful for the joys of Christmases in the past and have faith that the future will bring with it even greater stores of happiness with the advent of PEACE.

## ... Create Happiness

The determination to keep the spirit of Christmas a part of American tradition for our fighting men to return to is a source of happiness we would not readily relinquish. The measure of happiness we can glean from a world at war is not great, indeed . . . BUT LET US REMEMBER THE JOY THAT CAN BE DERIVED FROM DOING OUR JOB WELL AND FROM HELPING OTHERS.

## ... Work For Victory

Let our faith in the meaning of Christmas give greater strength to our peace loving hearts. Let us renew our efforts in the mighty cause, united with our Allies, to hasten the dawn of a brighter world, a world more free than it has been in the history of man. Let's work to win, so the Christmas bells of this year will be VICTORY bells Next Year!

**PROVE YOUR FAITH IN  
OUR NATION'S FUTURE—  
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**

CHAS. B. MURPHY  
JOHN B. WHEAT  
JOHNSON S. SHAW  
LANDER NECAISE  
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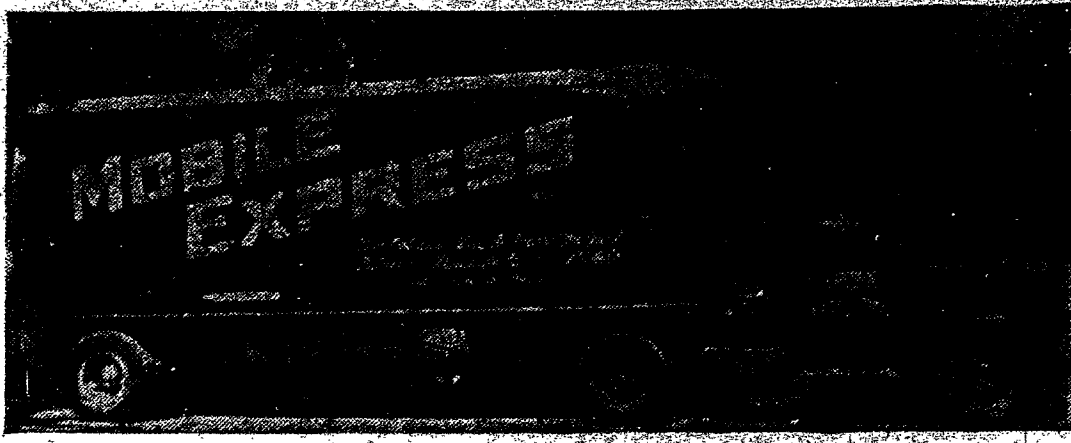
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### Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren and family from Gulfport, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren Saturday.

Curtis Wheat from the U. S. Navy stationed somewhere in New York is here visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

The Flat Top lunch room opened again under the supervision of Mrs. Clinton Martin.

Jefferson Whitfield from the U. S. Navy stationed in California is home on a thirty day furlough with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Brown visited Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Thigpen Sunday.

### Fenton & Dedeaux

Mr. and Mrs. Agnell Moran and family of Pascagoula visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga and daughter Janice Fay and Miss Katherine Garriga of Bay St. Louis were guests of Mrs. G. O. Garriga on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garriga were business visitors in New Orleans Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dubuison and family of Picayune visited relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Alcide Garriga, who has been ill is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Vester Ladner and children of Bay St. Louis visited her mother Mrs. C. D. Mauffray this week.

### Sellers News

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw made a business trip to New Orleans during the past week.

Sellers girls basketball team met with a regrettable accident while playing Bay High Friday night. The teams were tied when Fay Ladner met with an accident fracturing both knees. At this writing she is some better.

Hildon Shaw has returned from the hospital where he has been confined for ten days or more with pneumonia.

Sellers School was dismissed here on Wednesday for the holidays. We wish all the teachers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Florence Harriel has returned from the Baptist Hospital much improved.

Cpl. Clarence T. Smith has returned to duty after being with his sister Mrs. Bob Shaw for the past week.

Coast Guard Troy Smith was home on a short leave last week.

### Catahoula News

An event that claimed much interest here was the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hoda. It was given Sunday, December 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bounds.

Among the out of community guests were Mrs. Carson Lee, Miss Clara Faye Lee, Grady Lee, Homer Lee, Clinton Lee, Tommy Lee, Mr. Harvey Lee, Mr. Clifton Lee and Mr. Thomas Lee all of Leetown community.

Mr. Lander Necaise of Kiln and Mr. Johnnie Egloff of Bay St. Louis attended also.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts from friends and relatives.

Mr. Oren Seal of Biloxi is spending a short while with relatives here.

Miss Myrtis Seal, who is attending Draughon's Business College is at home here with her parents for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Doris Cuevas of Pearl River Junior College came home Friday to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Curtis Lumpkins of Sellers community was here on business one day this week.

Mrs. H. H. Steen of Kiln, Miss., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seal and son,

### Kiln News

Mr. Charles Dawson of Memphis is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter Mrs. George Curet.

Mrs. Carrie Gatewood and daughter, Margaret, of New Orleans, visited Mrs. Sam Haas and Mrs. Celina Necaise Sunday. Mrs. Necaise returned to New Orleans with them.

George Curet, Jr., is at home with his parents for the holidays. George is attending St. Stanislaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira of Picayune, and daughter Betty, of M. S. C. W., spent Sunday with Mr. Lander Necaise and sister, Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulyses and Dr. and Mrs. Heath, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roddie in Gulfport last Monday.

Roy Wehre is now at home on a thirty day furlough. He has been stationed at Guadalcanal, for the past year. Although Roy's parents have moved we still feel that he is one of us.

Cpl. Buster Nelson is now at home for the Christmas holidays. Also on a ten day furlough is Cpl. Edward Hoda of Camp Swift, Texas.

Father Denis announced that there would be a midnight mass this year at the Kiln church. With mass on Christmas day at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene and son, Kenny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fruntus Fuente Sunday and also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch.

Dr. and Mrs. Heath have as their guest Mrs. Heath's brother Mr. Kelsey.

Mrs. Roy Holly the former Miss Mae Sardos spent several days with her parents this week.

Kiln school turned out Thursday, for the holidays and will be closed until the third of January, 1944.

Glenn, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Seal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. Curtis Davis has been visiting his sister Mrs. E. G. Harriel for the past week.

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Come to

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On Beach, in building formerly occupied by Western Auto Associate Store.

### A 62-Year Record of 2-Way Help

### FOR WOMEN

## CARDUI

## ORTTE THEATER

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27

### ROUGH RIDERS OF THE ATLANTIC!

Scourge of the Wolf-Plane and Sub-Raiders!

## HOWARD HAWKS' CORVETTE K-225

starring RANDOLPH SCOTT with JAMES BROWN NOAH BERRY, JR. BARRY FITZGERALD ANDY DEVINE FUZZY KNIGHT DAVID BRUCE THOMAS GOMEZ RICHARD LANE and ELLA RAINES

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lamar Bond and baby daughter were dismissed from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Salvador Pogam and baby from Pass Christian who were patients in the hospital have been dismissed.

Baby Mestern J. Ladner from De-deaux is a medical patient at the hospital.

Laren Ladner, Kiln, Miss., is a medical patient at the hospital here.

Mrs. Joe Giovengo was dismissed from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Green has been dismissed from the hospital after being treated there for several days.

Baby Beatrice Garcia is showing

### FOR SALE

One of the most modern homes in Bay St. Louis, having a frontage of approximately 400 feet on St. Charles Street and some on Carre Court Street, having all modern conveniences, including an artesian well and private swimming pool with hot and cold water. Priced to sell.

HENRY T. FAYARD, SR.  
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P. O. Box 324

marked improvement. Beatrice has been a patient at the hospital for more than a week.

## A.&G. Theatre

AMES & GASPARD, Props.  
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 23-24

JOHN WAYNE & MARTHA SCOTT in "IN OLD OKLAHOMA" News and Cartoon

Saturday, 25th

SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM DOROTHY MCGUIRE, ROBERT YOUNG AND INA CLAIRE in "CLAUDIA" Chapter No. 1 "The Masked Marvel" and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 26-27

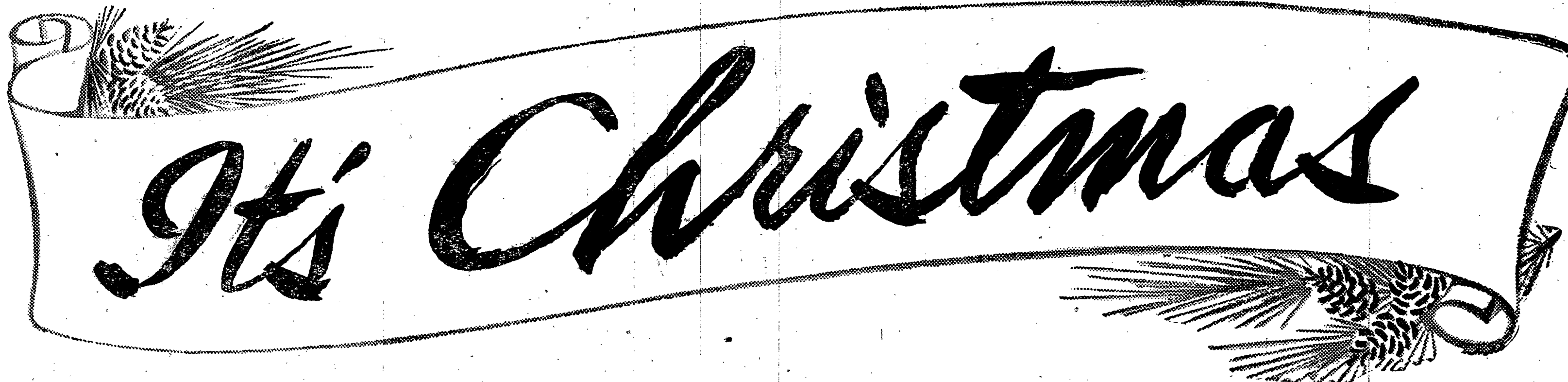
OLIVIA DE HAVILAND, SONNY TUFTS, ANNE SHIRLEY & JESS BARKER in "GOVERNMENT GIRL"

Tuesday-Wednesday, 28-29

GEORGE SANDERS, BRANDA MARSHALL & PHILIP DORN in "PARIS AFTER DARK" Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 30-31

BARBARA STANWYCK, JOEL McCRAE & AKINM TAMIROFF in "UNION PACIFIC"



## THE VALUE OF A SMILE AT CHRISTMAS!

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer by its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the counter sign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away.

And if in the last minute rush of Christmas, some of our employees should be too tired to give you a smile, may we ask you to leave one of yours?

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!—  
(FRANK IRVING FLETCHER.)

OUR THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME ARE PARTICULARLY WITH OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND THEIR SAFE RETURN TO OUR MIDST BE OUR GOOD FORTUNE DURING THE COMING YEAR.

## HANCOCK BANK

BAY ST. LOUIS

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## ---SPECIAL NOTICE---

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS

## Pine Cabins-Bar-Cafe

MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

ALSO FOR DINNER PARTIES NEW YEARS DAY

MR. AND MRS. R. C. ARMITAGE, Props. — PHONE 9108

## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mr. A. A. Scafide was among those attending the funeral of Mr. Vinson Smith on Tuesday.

—Miss Amelia Scafide of New Orleans arrived Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays here with her family.

—Robert Johnson, maintenance man for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, is ill at his home in Washington street.

—Mrs. Curry Garner, Mrs. Ludger Mauffray and Mrs. Alden Mauffray went into New Orleans to witness the Ballet Russe.

—Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor First Baptist Church here, is ill in the home in Pass Christian and was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

—Mr. Victor D. Blaize of New Orleans is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blaize at their home in Washington Street.

—Mrs. Isabel Joyner and Mrs. Eugene Davis spent the past week end in Bogalusa, La., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyet and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer.

—Mrs. Nina Stillwell has arrived from New York and will spend the winter here with her cousin and sister Miss Louise Crawford and Mrs. Caroline Dale Sneiderker.

—Mrs. Leo Seal, Miss Virginia Seal, Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark formed a party going down to New Orleans on Friday.

—Mrs. George R. Rea left Saturday for Wesson to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James S. Rea and family. Mrs. Rea will be absent until January 2.

—Private Leo Seal, Jr., Army, is home from Camp Hulen for a short furlough and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal at their North Beach home.

—Paul Lacoste and C. C. McDonald have arrived home from St. Louis and are among a few of the fortunate ones to be able to be at home for the Christmas season.

—Miss Lucy Weston arrived home Wednesday afternoon for a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston and to be present at the Christmas dance her parents gave for her sister Miss Ann Weston.

—Terrell Perkins is at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, and is reported seriously ill. Terrell's friends are legion and are deeply concerned over his condition and are hoping that he will soon be well enough to return to his home here.

—Joe Kern was the lucky winner of the benefit turkey sponsored by the Altar Society. Members of the society expressed appreciation of the public and extends thanks for the generous sum realized.

—Captain William Ross Pitcairn, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Pitcairn left Saturday morning for Austin, Texas, after a few days visit here as the guests of Mrs. Pitcairn's parents and brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Jim Evans, Jr.

—Mrs. Joseph Noto is ill at the home of her mother in Main Street. Mrs. Noto the former Miss Catherine Wandel, has been holding a clerical position with the Hill Stores in Gulfport but resides here with her mother.

—Corporal Andrew J. Becker, of the Army, is home on a three day pass from Fort McClellan, Alabama, and is with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker. Mrs. Becker will spend her Christmas without her two daughters and son two of whom are in the service and one a Nun.

—Pvt. Edward Oliver, Jr., is home on furlough, spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edward Oliver, and his family.

—PFC. Fabian Favre is home for the holidays, spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Favre. Fabian is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

—Sgt. Frank Taconi is home for the holidays visiting his family. He has been stationed in Virginia for the past several months and was accompanied home by Mrs. Taconi and the twins.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Don Russell are home for the holidays, coming from Panama City, Florida, where Lt. Russell is stationed. They are stopping with Mrs. Russell's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tudury.

—Leslie Blaize, EM 1c of the United States Coast Guard, has been transferred and ordered to report in Washington, D. C., on Friday, December 24th, to take a course in inter-communications. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blaize.

—St. Stanislaus Closed for the Christmas Holidays on Saturday, December 18. Most of the out of town boys left for home on Saturday evening. St. Josephs Academy and Bay High closed on Thursday, December 23.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker was severely burned about the face and left hand on Saturday morning when her stove exploded as she attempted to light the oven. Mrs. Becker says that her face is better but her hand is still bandaged and is painful.

—Lieutenant B. L. Ramsey was on a five day delay enroute from Paris Island, South Carolina, to Hollywood, Florida, and spent it in Bay St. Louis greeting his friends. Dr. Ramsey is going to Hollywood to take a course in a Navy Navigation School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton of New Orleans will spend the Xmas holidays with their sons Andrew and Donald at "The Answer." Andrew and Donald are stopping at "The Answer" and attending Bay High School.

—Miss Ann Woodard of West Memphis, Arkansas, will be the guest of Miss Ann Weston at her home here for the week after Christmas. The visitor will be here for the Sugar Bowl game and she and Miss Weston will return to Sullins College together.

—Mrs. Coney Weston has returned to Jackson after a visit here as the guest of Mrs. E. N. Spence, Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. Harold B. Weston. Several small informal foursoomes at bridge were given for Mrs. Weston while here on an all too short visit. Mrs. Weston is with her mother in Jackson while Mr. Weston is overseas.

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## MR. AND MRS. HAROLD B. WESTON ENTERTAIN AT DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston entertained at a dance on December 22 and the guests responded to the clever invitation.

"This year Santa's hale and hearty And he wants to give a party. December 22 at Hotel Reed Your dancing slippers are all you need."

Ann Weston is the honoree 9 p. m. R. S. V. P.

The hotel was bright with Christmas decorations with the Christmas Tree and at 11:30 old Santa himself appeared and distributed gifts to the guests—horns to the boys and then the noise began. It was a beautiful Christmas dance and the guests were loath to leave.

The guest list included Misses Shirley Weston, Mary Leigh Weston, Alicia Rollins, Virginia Seal, Gaynell Gex, Beverly Davis, Ruth Gray, Ann Smith, Pat Robin, Gene Robin, Jane Wolfe, Marie Louise Burg, Barbara Ann Trastour, Ina Claire Smith, Lydia Mae Monti, Sara Harkey, Mary Kittrell, Jane McConnell, Lucy Weston, Rosemary Rollins, and the honoree Miss Ann Weston; Messrs. Edward Porter, James Evans, Jr., Jack Bourgeois, Donald Arceneaux, Frank Kiefer, Gaines Kergosien, Roger Boh, Neilus Favre, Curtis Favre, Louis Praetorius, Roland Lafontaine, Carl Praetorius, Roy Favre, Leroy Adam, Bob Dresher, Jack Wolfe, Fred McDonald, Glenn Coward, Billy Matthews, Leo W. Seal, Jr., Paul Lacoste, C. C. McDonald, Jr., M. A. Phillips, Jr., Bob Joye, Emile Gex, Warwick Aiken, Jr.

MISS FLEEN M. VARDEN AND COXSWAIN LEONARD J. WILKINSON, U. S. COAST GUARD, were married on Wednesday, December 15 at 9 a. m. at a Nuptial Mass at the Mater Dolorosa church, New Orleans.

After a short trip to the coast the couple returned to New Orleans where Mr. Wilkinson is stationed. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Camille Webster of Ballentine street, this city. She has visited here often.

There was an informal gathering of a small group of the school age set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scafide on Saturday evening with young A. J. Scafide doing the honors. Dancing was the form of entertainment and it is needless to say that though quite small and informal it was a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Misses Rosemary Dick, Marilou Bourgeois, Mary Lou Pravata, Rosemary Piazza, Dorothy Cormier, Emily Claire Murtagh, Mary Frances Scafide, Donald Arceneaux, Randolph Bourgeois, Dickie Ranson, Gaines Kergosien, Robert Scharf, Bobby Fayard, Frank Kiefer, Guy Drew, A. J. Scafide and Toby Scafide.

## SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT CAMP KITTIWAKE

A group of St. Joseph Academy girls went over to Camp Kittiwake last week to sing Christmas Carols for the seamen. Mrs. Pate took the girls over, and she had trained them for the program.

Mrs. Pate contributes her talent and time to the camp and also to the Marine Base at Henderson Point. Those going over were Misses Emily Claire Murtagh, Carol Stevenson, Betty Simpson, Pass Christian, Ruth Blair Tucker, Margie Horlock, Gerry Haas, Dorothy Simon, Audrey Poolson, Julie Elliott, and Anne Pitale.

PRESENTS PUPILS IN CHRISTMAS CANTATA Mrs. Carl Smith, head of the music department Bay High will present her girls chorus in a Christmas Cantata at the Main Street Methodist Church on Thursday, December 23, 7:30 p. m. Parents, friends and others interested are invited to attend. Please note that this was scheduled to be given at the Bay High Music Room but has been changed to the Methodist Church on Thursday, December 23, 7:30 p. m.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY Larry Mauffray son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray, was the happiest boy in town last Sunday. And why? It was his tenth birthday and he was having a party with birthday cake and other refreshments but better than that were all the little boys and girls (yes, girls were there) who were his guests.

His guests were Betty Fucich, Linda Kay Fucich, Gail Garner, Janet Garner, Joan Lang, Joyce Lee Lang, Ann Ortle, June Breadth, Emily Delph, Larry Scharf, Bert Steiffel, Fred Cabell, Albert Ranson, A. J. Besancon, Russell Simon, Jimmie Curran, Leo Delph, Maurice Artigue, Kenneth Artigue, Henry Lang, Jr.

COMPLETES INTENSIVE COURSE In Airplane Mechanics Sheppard Field, Texas—Pfc. Harold A. Torgerson, son of Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Torgerson, of 824 Beach Boulevard, Waveland, Miss., has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, one of the largest and finest schools of the AAF Western Technical Training Command. The field trains men for the overland crews which work in all weather and under all conditions to keep American planes in the air.

These specialist technicians already are making a name for themselves at U. S. air bases all over the world. Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the AAA Technical Training Command at Sheppard Field.

"I expect to go out on the line in a couple of weeks and with all the things that have been taught me here I think that it all will benefit me a lot," said Pfc. Torgerson.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. KEARNS 5 & 10c STORE 10/29 thru 2/4.

HELP WANTED RESPONSIBLE MAN OR WOMAN wanted to supply Watkins customers in Bay St. Louis with products; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write: J. R. Watkins Company, 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. 12/17/24p.

WANTED Colored couple, man to work around barn, woman to work around house. Good house furnished with heat, lights and water. Good salary to right couple. Write LITOLFF'S FARM, Star Route, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 12/24/24p.

HELP WANTED GOOD COOK. Good wages. Apply Kennedy's, 123 Uman Avenue. 12/24/chg.

LOST OFF L. & N. train between Waveland and Bay St. Louis—1 suit case containing clothes and other articles. Some garments marked St. Stanislaus. \$10.00 reward. Return 156 Nicholson avenue to Mr. Garza. 12/24/24chg.

LOST DECEMBER 22—A pair of black kid GLOVES between Magnolia State and Gilmore's Service Station—Would appreciate if the party who found them would please leave them with Mr. Gilmore and I will call for them. 12/24/24p.

LOST 4 HEAD OF CATTLE. 1 cow and calf yellow pitted marked under square and over bit in each ear and the cow branded 7 S. on right hip, 1 brindle muley 3 years old, 1 cow with bell held on by 2 inch leather collar. Information about these cattle will be highly appreciated. S. E. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 151, Picayune. 12/24/43pd.

FOR SALE SINGLE BED, spring and mattress, dining table, cot, oil stove, chairs, rugs, gasoline heater and bird cage. Mrs. R. A. Toups, 117 St. Charles St. 12/24/4pd.

FOR SALE ONE 1938 FORDSON Industrial tractor, on rubber good condition. One 5 HP Standard walking farm tractor, on rubber with plow, cultivators and disc harrow used very little. Litoff's Farm, Star Route, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 12/24/4pd.

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## "Cocktail Hour"

EVERY SUNDAY 5 P. M. to 6:30 P. M.

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Enjoy Your Favorite Drink, Expertly Mixed and

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## DATE SET FOR WEDDING

The date for the wedding of Miss Mildred Betty Otis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis, to Lieutenant Calvin William Fountain, Jr., U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain of Logtown, has been set for Monday, December 27, and will take place at eight o'clock in the evening in the Logtown Methodist Church.

Miss Otis will have as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Minnie Otis, and as her bridesmaids Miss Shirley Fountain, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, Miss Dorothy Arendson, his niece, and Miss Elizabeth Langdon of Magnolia, Miss. Little Miss Lillian Clare Wright will be flower girl, and Calvin Barefield, nephew of the bridegroom-to-be, will be ringbearer.

Miss Otis' mother is the former

Miss Bettye Weston of Logtown, and Lieutenant Fountain's mother was before her marriage Miss Rillma Parker, also of that community.

## HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Carol Horton celebrated her fifth birthday by having the children who are in her Sunday school class as her guests for the occasion. There were games and the regulation birthday cake with five candles which the little hostess cut with the poise and grace worthy of an adult. Christmas decorations were used in the house and the youngsters had a happy time.

Those present were Alice Dupiquer, Barbara Ann Burrows, Billy Burrows, Jane Ann Martin, Patsy Shadoin and Sylvia Horton.



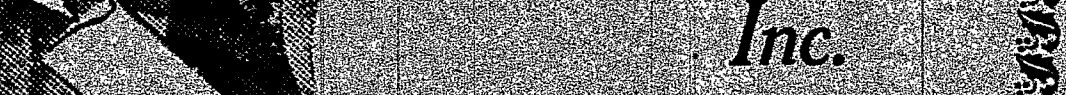
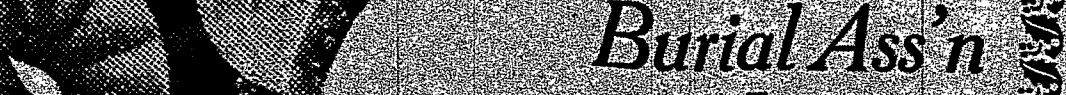
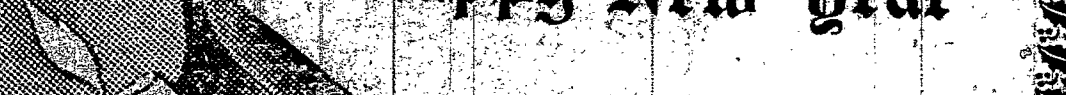
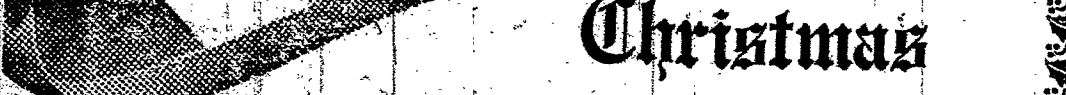
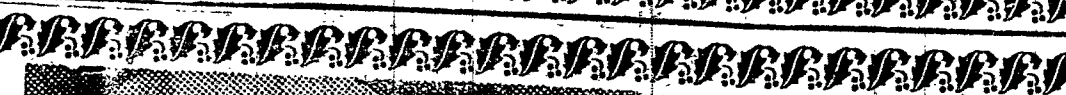
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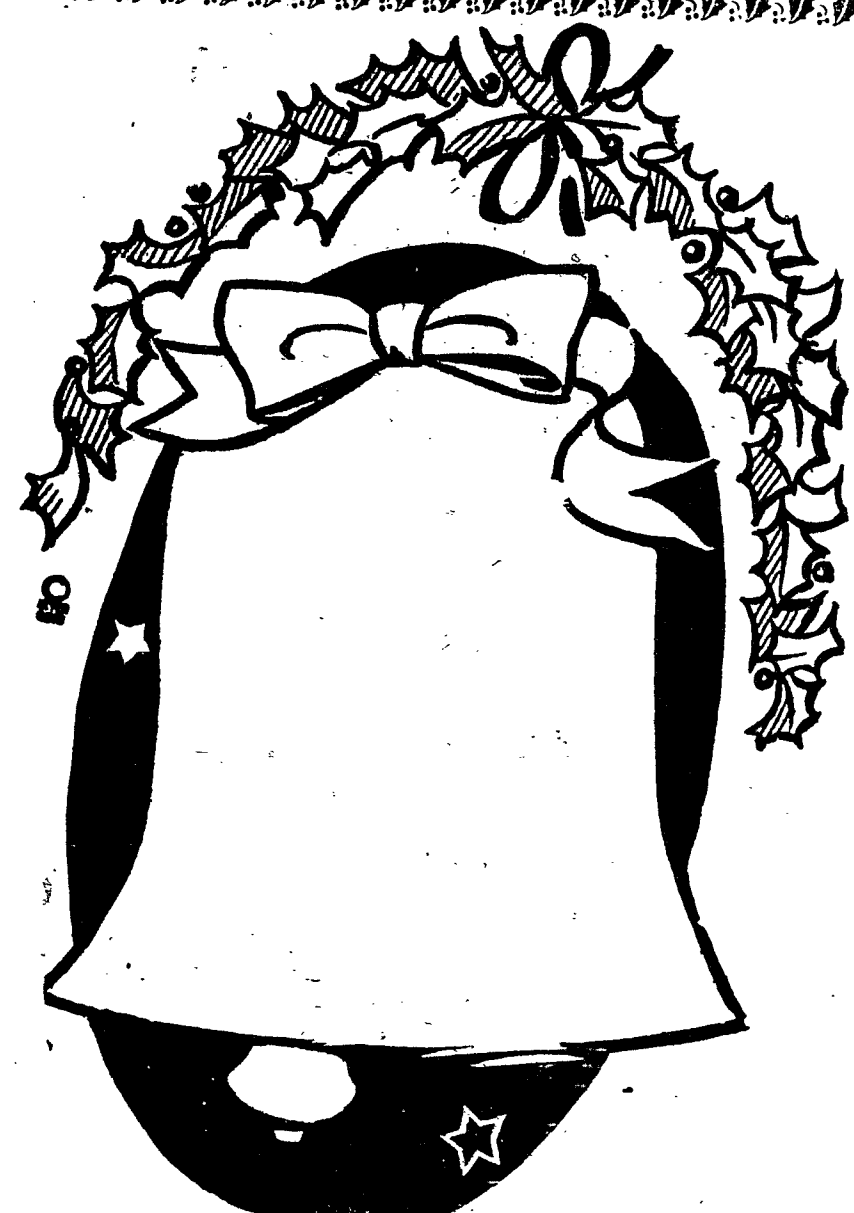
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And SUNDAY, DEC. 26th.

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